



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2638"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION
NETWORK SYSTEM THAT
PERFORMS SYSTEM
SWITCHING ONLY WHEN
TOTAL OPERATION
CONDITION IS IMPROVED

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.